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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IDENTIFIER ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the five month after the response due date, i.e., until January 1, 2005, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 1, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$2,160.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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